

VONFORELL, GORDON EARL II

June 5, 1950-April 18, 1968

Funeral services for Gordon Earl von Forell, 17, who died at his home in Cheyenne, Thursday, April 18, were held Saturday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the United Church of Christ in Wheatland. Officiating were Rev. Harvey W. Cutting and Rev. Clare E. Olney. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery. Serving as casket bearers were Rex Goertz, James Gossen, Mike Hobbs, Phil Haddack, Danny White and Steve Cranston. Honorary pallbearers included Mike Hancock, Dan Vogel, Keith Blow, Rodger Schroeder, Terry Eddleman and Steve Walthall.

Earl was born in Laramie, June 5, 1950. He attended school in Wheatland nine years before moving to Cheyenne four years ago where he was a senior at Central high school at the time of his death. Earl was vice-president of his class, a representative of the student body, and the varsity swimming team, and also taught children's swimming class on Saturdays. He was affiliated with the Congregational Church, Key Club and DeMolay. He was also a member of the Philo Goodrich DeMolay in Wheatland.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Richard Bowen, Clovis, N.M., his father, Gordon von Forell, Cheyenne; grandmother, Mrs. Gloy Welsh, Lewiston, Mont., grandfather, Earl von Forell, Wheatland and three sisters, Mrs. Steven Boughn, Cheyenne, and Jane and Nancy von Forell, Clovis, N.M.